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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)
750.00

Complete If Known

Application Number	10/609,461
Filing Date	06/27/2003
First Named Inventor	Edwin Bolduan
Examiner Name	Ismael Izaguirre
Art Unit	3765
Attorney Docket No.	2001P12031WOUS

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES
Fee Description

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
25 - 22 or HP =	3	x 50.00	= 150.00		50	25

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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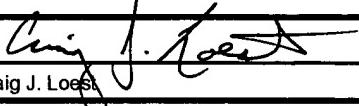
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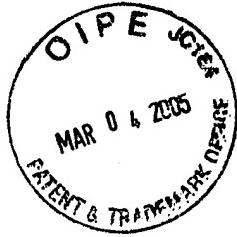
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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office action dated December 02, 2004 and is filed within the three-month period for reply. Please charge Deposit Account No. 502786 for any deficiency or overpayment.

Please amend the specification as follows:

Amendments to the Claims, as reflected in the listing of claims, begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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